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THÈ YOUNG PEOPLE SHY OF MARRIAGE

Remarkably Few Licenses to Wed Issued to Northumberland Lads and Lassies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE. VA.. March 12.—The number of marriage licenses issued here suce Christmas to white people is probably the smallest in years. There have been double as many marriages among the colored population, although there are double as many whites in this county. No reason can be assigned for this unless, indeed, the young people are waiting for summer.

Although the winter has been so severe as to almost entirely stop navigation, it has been one of the gayest seasons, socially, that has ever been known in the Northern Neck. Balls, private dances, card and flinch parties have been frequent occurrences. But of all these, finch has the advantage. All over the country the young people have organized into flinch clubs, which meets one night in the week at the home of one of its members.

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Horses are in big demand in this section, and are bringing fancy prices. Spring is opening, and the farmers, anxious to finish spring work as soon as possible, are procuring extra horses. The class of horses used in this section has improved wonderfully in the past ten years. The droves of old, broken-down street car horses are no longer brought to the country and sold by speculators. Prices have also "gone up." The class of horses that sold for \$50 a few years ago, is selling to-day at \$100 to \$120.

The owners and officers of the Wegms Line of steamers are receiving praises from all points along the Petomac for service given during the Petezes. The company has lost money by every trip made during the freeze, the ice doing much damage to the steamers.

David Johnson, of Hampden, Va., great serior sagamore of Great Council of Virginia, Improved Order of Red Men, gave a lecture to the council here a few nights ago. Next night he organized Yeocomico Tribe, No. 130, at Callao.

eir regular trips once more, the mail received here every night.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 32.—The
only real sparkling social activity hereabouts just now is at "Airlie-on-theSound." where Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke
Jones are entertaining many of their
fashionable New York friends. The third
party of guests arrived to-day from New urian winter homes of the Joneses. The

afternoon at the residence of Mr. C. C. Rice, of this city, Rev. J. L. Vipperman performing the ceromony. The bride and groom left for Florida on their wedding

Another pretty home wedding this week was that of Miss Elia Bass and Mr. Thos. J. Banks, at the residence of Dr. N. M. Culbreth. Rev. J. L. Vipperman performed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Bass lett for Richlands, their future home. Mr. Henry Greschen and family, and Mr. Martin Schnibben and family, prominent German citizens, will sail for Germany on May 31st, having engaged passage on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, of the German Lioyd Company.

German Lloyd Company,

CONTESTING THE PRIMARY

Some Little Feeling Engendered at Blackstone Over Commonwealth's Attorney Fight.

HIS MASTERS PALL-BEARERS

l'ouching Scene at Burial of an Aged Negro-Heinz Factory Likely.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSTONE, VA., March 12.-The juestion of who will be Commonwealth's attorney of Nottowny county, to succeed to the circuit bench, is still an undetermined gunntity.

between Messrs, T. Freeman Epes and If. E. Lee, the two contestants, the first of 58. Mr. Lee and his friends would investigation of the count at this place showed a cicrical error, which reduced Mr. Epes's majority to about 15 in the county. Mr. Lee is still unwilling to accept this, and says he will investigate urther as to the accuracy of the corrected count.

stir in the county, and no little bad feel-ing has been engendered. What the out-

ing has been engendered. What the outcome of this controversy will be, or the final results as to its bearing on the future, is hard to predict.

The appointment will, of course, have to be made by Judge Watson, and he is holding the matter in abeyance, pending a satisfactory solution of the different contentions. He asked for the principle of a cuited to him in making the

ferent contentions. He asked for the pri-mary as a guide to him in making the appointment, the office being naturally an elective one.

The W. C. T. U. of this place had an entertainment this week, at which an en-joyable programme was rendered. It con-sisted chiefly of recitations by the chil-dren of the white ribbon followers, in which all acquitted themselves with great credit. credit.

To those who have recollections of the days of long ago, as well as to those whose ideas are of later day formation, a very touching scene was witnessed a few days ago, when Henry Stuart, a colored man, eighty-five years old, was borne to the grave by the sons of his former master, as pall-bearers.

This old man was owned by the late Freeman Epes, Sr., and was about the same age of his master.

While the question of a dispensary for Bluckstone is settled so far as the present is concerned, the matter never having been taken before the Legislature, the question is still discussed among the

the question is still discussed among the people and written about in the local paper. Each side still claims theirs to be right.

The trustees' sale of the Blackstone and the proposed road

it, as it is thought there is enough timber along the line, the freight on which would pay for the construction.

There is a very good prospect of having a branch of the Heinz's Pickling Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., locate one of their salting factories at this place. A representative of the company is now here in the effort to get enough farmers to agree to grow cucumbers to the amount of 150 acres. If he is successful in this, the factory will be locaed here.

FOR PUBLIC BUILDING.

A Car Load of Chewing Tobacco

to One Firm. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 12.-Hon G. B. Patterson, member of Congress for

he has instructed the Fish Commissioners urian winter homes of the Joneses. The second party of guests left yesterday, some of them returning North, and the others going to Aiken, S. C.

Miss Violas Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, of Leland, N. C., and Mr. Luke Bragdon, of the Atlantic Const Line, were married Wednesday tic Const Line, were married Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. C. C.

R. M. Mathews, representing the R. J. Vipporum and the second of the big transactions in trade took place yesterday in this city when afternoon at the residence of Mr. C. C.

Reynolds Company, sold a solid car-load of chowing tobacco to the Armfield Wholesale Grocery Company.

DOCTORS SICK

The Hearst Disease Not Infec-

tious in Emporia. (Special to The Times Dispatch.)
EMPORIA, VA., Mar. 12.—Drs. Geo. B.
Wood and H. B. Mahood, who have been
confined to their rooms for several days
with grip, are now able able to resume
their professional duties. heir professional duties.
It is said Mrs. M. Weiss of this city

IS IT PROPER FOR A SAINT? A Scientific Cure for Drunkenness.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson Says Dr. John Hannon Puts Slur

Upon St. James, It is headed "Amon John,"-a small article in the Christian Advocate of this week, signed by the Rev. Richard Ferguis but one Amen John, and he the pres

son, a well-known member of the Virent well-known pastor of Trinity in Richmond, the article refers to him and to some of his peculiarities of style, and practically charges him with irreverence. Our John, "Amen" John, amiable and Our John, "Amen" John, amiable and loving as he undoubtedly is," says the Rey, Mr. Fergusson, does say some queer things, and good things, too. But some, times I pause and hold my breath, and say, "Is that reverent?" "Is that proper for a saint?" So I cannot let pass unchallenged the slur he puts upon St. James, in his last communication, when he says, "Aht the blossedness of the

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Many thrifty housekeepers took advantage of this great money-saving sale during the past week, testifying by their liberal purchases to the great advantages offered.

Although a great part of this stock has come in since January 1st, not a dollar's worth will be moved if the people appreciate these real bargains as they should, and we again remind you that the reductions have been as much as

30 Per Gent. on Some of this Stock; 20 Per Cent. on the Greater Part of It, and 10 Per Cent. on every Article in the Store.

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1 103-piece dinner set sold for \$20, now marked..... 103-piece dinner set sold for \$18, now marked..... 100-piece dinner set sold for

\$12.50, now..... 100-piece dinner set sold for \$10, now marked..... \$ 7.00

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an attack of influenza.

Mr. Chas. S. Garner. Is confined to his room on account of sickness.

Mr. E. S. Robinson will have in operation a new saw-mill near town next week. The "Hearst Disease" appears non-infectious and non-contagious in Emporia.

Alexandria.

I will venture to say to all my brethren, to which I know Brother Hannon will say, Amen: Let us be careful how we handle sacred things; let us beware lest we touch the ark. When the Lord appeared to Moses in the burning bush, He said, "Put off thy shees from off thy feet; for the place whereon thou standest is hely ground." (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 10.—Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. O. F. Baggett.

Rev. Father Sullivan, C. S. P., the head of the Paulist priests in the United States, was in the city this week, and on Tuesday night delivered a sermon at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Misses Jossie and Elennor Martin, of Orange, who have been visiting their cousins, the Misses Leef, in this city, have returned to their home.

Mr. J. H. Trimyer has gone to North Carolina for his health.

Colonel Arrhur disribert and family are at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Seoden Tallaferro, at Wyoming, are visiting Mr. G. William Rumming.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Willis have returned from a trip to World. Ramsay.
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Willis have returned from a trip to Florida.
Mr. Louis Kemper, of East St. Louis, is in the city, visiting his father, Colonel K. Kemper, Mr. Richard D. Rittennour and Mr. C. Crymes, of this city, are making a tour of Georgia and Florida.

and James. The one wrote of the dead-ness of works without faith, and the other of the deadness of faith without works. And that is wholesome Gospel. "Faith lives under God by works; and works have their being and excellence from

I will venture to say to all my brethren

their being and excellence from Neither can subsist without the

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President Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western, to Address Gathering in Bristol.

THE SOUTHWEST COLLEGES (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., March 12.-The ladies

of the First Baptist Church gave an eleof the First Baptist Church gave an ele-gant reception in the church on Tuesday night. It was a noted evening with the young people. The young lades of the Virginia Institute were in attend-ance, to the delight of the young men of the city. Dainty refreshments were served in the basement of the church. The Bristol Board of Trade is pre-paring for a public mass meating in the

the city. Dainty refreshments were served in the basement of the church. The Bristol Board of Trade is preparing for a public mass meeting in the Harmelong Theatre, on the night of the Sist Instant, at which time a number of guests from outside points will on present. President Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, will address the meeting on the subject of "Railroads in Their Relation to the Industrial and Commercial Progress of Towns and Cities." Mr. M. V. Richards, of Washington, D. C., is expected to be present as the spekosman for the Southern Railway. Following the meeting, the Holston Club will give a spread in honor of the out-of-town guests.

A report to the effect that the Enterprise Foundry and Stove Works here would be closed down is denied by Major A. D. Reynolds, the receiver. He states that the stove department of the concern is now overstocked with its product, and that work in this department will be suspended only mittli the company's representatives can dispose of the stock on mad. Only a few men will be cut of employment for the time.

In 4he case of A. J. Love, administrator of the cestate of Sidney Massey, against the Virginia and Southwestern Italiway Company, the Jury gave a verdict in the Hustings Court of Bristol, Va., this week for damages in the sum of \$3,000. The amount steed for was \$419,000, the suit having been brought on account of the death of Sidney Massey, who was killed in a week on the railway yards here, while he was acting in the capacity of yard man for the company.

PRESENTIFED OLD "RIP."

Mr. Ollyer Taylor, the dramatist, and his excellent company of local performers, were at Greeneville on Thursday night, and gave the opening performance in the handsome new auditorium there. The company presented Joseph Jefferson's favorita play, Rip Van Warkle,

with Mr. Taylor as old Rip. The com-pany recently presented the same play in Bristol, doing it in a most creditable manner. Mr. Taylor interprots the char-acter of Rip Van Winkle exceedingly

gramme was carried out in a way or please all present. This was the thirty-seventh anniversary of the society, and it prides itself on its great history, some of its members having gone forth in the world to gain positions of preminence among men of affairs.

The Tatywite Council of the Knights

The Lafayette Council of the Knights of the Golden Eagle celebrated its first anniversary in its hall on Thursday night. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. H. T. Squires, J. E. Slaughter and Deputy Supreme Chief William A. Weigel, Refreshments were served in courses. The music for the occasion was made by the Bristel orchestra.

by the Bristol orchestra.

Mrs. E. R. Mahonoy, after spending the winter with her sons, John A. and O. E. Mahoney, in Bristol, has returned to her home in Greeneville.

Dr. George F. Mellen, of Knoxville, has accepted the invitation to deliver the annual literary address at Sullins College for Young Ladles here at the commencement in May.

Wright Hoss, a prominent merchant of Jonesboro, was in Bristol one day this week.

terests here.
Mr. J. L. Harrell, proprietor of Hotel
St. Lawrence, spent a few days in
Roanoke this week.

PHOEBUS FLOURISHING.

An Expenditure of One Hundred Thousand for Improvements. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PHOEBUS, VA., March 12.—Phoebus

seems to be on the eve of prosperity. The Hampton Roads Rallway Company expects to complete its road this spring

expects to complete its road this spring at an outlay of \$50,000, or mostly to be spent here, and the town council are arranging to borrow \$50,000 to be expended in public improvements.

This expenditure of \$100,000 will give an impetus to husiness and put the place in a lirst-class condition. The streets are 60 feet wide and when once paved and put in good order will compare favorably with those of larger towns.

The pensions are now being paid, and week.
Robert R. Butler, of Mountain City, times are getting brighter every day.

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